

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Dietrich Willem VAN DER PLAS et al.

Application No.: 11/550,678

Filed: September 26, 2005

For: PROCESS FOR THE ELECTROLYSIS OF ALUMINIUMSULFIDE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Attn: Francine Young

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed April 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the Declaration submitted with the Applicant's response filed 11/24/2006 to the Notification of Missing Requirements is correct. The Notification of Defective Response asserts Declaration submitted lists inventors in addition to the inventor listed on the published International Stage PCT application. However, this is permitted because these extra people were added as inventors to the application during the international stage. As proof of this Form PCT/IB/306, NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE is attached and this lists the five additional inventors.

Thus, acceptance of the already submitted Declaration is requested and indication that the Notification of Defective Response is overcome is requested. Applicant thanks Ms. Young for speaking with the undersigned today to discuss this.

Date: April 12, 2007

By:

Respectfully submitted,  
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